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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents:

The Final Office Action was mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter "PTO") on February 12, 2008, and the present response is timely filed within two months of that date in view of the fact that April 12, 2008, falls on a weekend (M.P.E.P. §§ 706.07(f), 714.13). Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include attached Replacement Sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.